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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 16, 2007, a reply to which is initially due by August 16, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.